KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH MAY 1912.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.
2. K. Matthan, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., Officiating Inspector of Mines.
4. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
6. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members.

1. Dr. L. P. Stokes, Officiating Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
3. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nandidrug Mine.
4. A. H. Keene, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
5. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reefs.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

6. Dr. M. Jagannatham Pillay, L.M.& S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

1. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
2. Vacant.

Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 22nd March 1912.

2. Read and recorded the mortuary returns of the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of March and April 1912.

3. Read and recorded the vaccination returns of the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of March and April 1912.

4. Read and recorded the inoculation return for the months of March and April 1912.

5. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval during the months of March and April 1912.

6. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7523-4—L. B. 158-11-6, dated 11th April 1912, sanctioning the extra charge of Rs. 15-2-0 incurred for lighting the main road in front of the Civil Hospital at Robertsonpet on the Coronation Durbar Day.

(Subject No. 5 of last meeting.)

7. Considered and approved, the draft rules for the regulation of Hackney carriages on the Kolar Gold Fields.

(Subject No. 8 of last meeting.)

Resolved to submit the draft rules as revised for the sanction of Government.

8. Considered Subject No. 13 of last meeting and approved, the plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 4,775 for the construction of a building for locating the President's office.

Resolved to submit the plan and estimates for the sanction of Government.

9. Considered the draft rules in connection with the licensing of dogs in Gold Fields area.

(Subject No. 14 of last meeting.)

Approved and resolved to submit the same for the sanction of Government.

10. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6391-92—San. 250-07-33, dated the 8th March 1912, passing orders in the matter of the reduction of the provision in the Plague budget and reserving orders regarding the transfer of a moiety of the plague expenditure on the Kolar Gold Fields to the Sanitary Board.

11. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 5906-20—L. B. 59-11-40, dated the 24th February 1912, reviewing the District and Sanitary Board Administration Reports for the year 1910-11.

12. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7180-94—L. B. 204-11-2, dated 2nd April 1912, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 1912-13.

13. Read three bills amounting to Rs. 1,676-4-0, on account of potgi due to the patels and shanbhogs of villages in the Sanitary Board area for the years 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1911-12 received from the Amildar of Bowringpet Taluk.

Sanctioned, the extra cost of Rs. 1,076-4-0 over the budget provision of Rs. 600 under this head being met by reappropriation, from "C. X. 7. Reserve for unforeseen expenditure and 8. Other items" in the current year's budget estimates.

14. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7615—L. B. 88-11-11, dated 16th April 1912, recording the demand, collection, and balance statement of the Sanitary Board for the months of October to December 1911.

15. Read the Health Officer's letters recommending the demolition of certain unauthorised constructions, etc., by the persons noted below :—

Name of owner.	*Place.*
1. Gantlappa and Bandapa ...	... Digavaragadahalli.
2. Ibrahim Sab ...	... Stevens' Camp.
3. Kalarama and others ...	... Gonimakalapalli.
4. Somalingachari ...	... Robertsonpet.
5. Kallappa ...	... Do
6. Ranganna ...	... Do
7. Suba Pillay ...	... Do
8. Erapa ...	... Do
9. Munisami Mudaliar ...	... Masikam "B" Block.

Approved, under Section IV, para 5 of the Rules for the Special Sanitation of Kolar Gold Fields.

16. Read and recorded Government Notifications Nos. 7439—L. B. 56-11-4, dated the 8th April 1912, and 8273—L. B. 56-11-8 of the 9th instant, approving of the temporary appointment of Dr. L. P. Stokes and Mr. A. H. Keene as Members of the Sanitary Board in place of Dr. J. D. O'Donnell and Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, on leave.

17. Resolved that the entire cost of the establishment of a Bacteriological Laboratory on the Kolar Gold Fields be met by the Sanitary Board, and steps taken to open the Laboratory early.

18. Considered the question of the retention of the temporary establishment costing Rs. 115 for working the slaughterhouses at Stevens' Camp and Robertsonpet sanctioned in Government Order No. 481-2—L. B. 11-11-2, dated the 18th July 1911, for another year, and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government therefor.

19. Read and approved an estimate for Rs. 1,257 received from the Sanitary Engineer, Mysore Government, with his No. 167, dated 22nd February 1912, for improving the drainage of Robertsonpet.

20. Considered :—

(1) Petition from A. H. Fazil Mahomed Saib and others of Robertsonpet regarding the reduction of the scale in market fees, received with General and Revenue Secretary's No. 7366—L. B. 237-11, dated 6th April 1912.

(2) Certain alterations to be made in the rules for the lease and sanitation of the Robertsonpet Market.

Resolved (1) to reduce the scale of night fees in regard to certain articles;

(2) to circulate the draft amendments among the Members of the Board, and to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.

21. Resolved that sanction of Government be obtained for the abolition of one of the posts of rent collectors on Rs. 20+5 and the entertainment of an Assistant Sanitary Inspector for Robertsonpet Town to assist the Chief Sanitary Inspector in matters of sanitation and to collect rents from the adjoining cooly colonies.

22. Read (i) Health Officer's No. 1374, dated 6th June 1911, recommending the removal of the old dilapidated building belonging to one Tavakal Khan, situated just opposite to Loganatha Mudaliar's Chattram at Oorgaum, after payment of compensation to the owner thereof.

(ii) Bowringpet Amildar's No. 483, dated 26th March 1912, stating the compensation for the building, etc., would be about Rs. 158-10-0.

Resolved that the property should be acquired and the building demolished. It is understood that the cost of acquisition as estimated by the Amildar is capable of reduction.

23. Resolved that the four special attendants sanctioned for the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Robertsonpet, at Rs. 12 each in Government Proceedings No. 10570-1—L. B. 365-10, dated 24th June 1911, be retained for another year, and that Government be addressed to accord sanction therefor.

24. Read letter No. 2014, dated 29th April 1912, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore Government, intimating that the cost of extending the street lighting by electricity from Nandidrug corner to the top of Gold Fields Hill and from the Oorgaum Railway Station to Robertsonpet, is estimated at Rs. 4,300.

Resolved that a detailed estimate and plan be obtained from the Chief Electrical Engineer and submitted to Government for sanction.

25. Read and recorded Memo No. 538—3837, dated the 15th May 1912, from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, intimating that the estimate for Rs. 39,478 for acquiring the Coronation Building and adapting it for a Maternity and Hospital at Robertsonpet, has been sanctioned by Government.

K. MATTHAN,
For *President*.